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Bryan Paul MORGAN et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title throughout, declaration excepted, to the following:

--PUTATIVE PORCINE HOMOLOG OF HUMAN DECAY-ACCELERATING

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 16, replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 as follows:

--Figure 14 shows the nucleotide sequence of two different clones of pig DAF, i.e. pDAF-7 and pDAF-14 (SEQ ID Nos. 15 and 16). The pDAF-7 cDNA sequence corresponds to SEQ ID